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While one one hand I am pleased that this anti-trust case is finally over with but on the other hand I am very disappointed in the actions of the government of this country. In my opinion the software playing field has always been more than fair. Microsoft is more or less being punished for putting out a consistently and above average product. Isn t this supposed to be meaning of capitalism or what is known as the American way? You manufacture a good product and it sells. You manufacture a product of poor or below average quality and you will not be able to compete with the companies who manufacture the higher quality software. The founders of this once great country of ours would without a doubt wonder what has happened to the once fair and impartial government of which they had formed and had dreamed of not so long ago. A company which has done so much for the American economy and made it the home of high tech jogs gets a kick in the teeth by it s own government. The future of the Microsoft company will most likely end up like the automobile industry and move it s headquarters overseas and I couldn t say that I would blame them if they did. This whole anti-trust case has been an embarrasment to this country and what it used to stand for.